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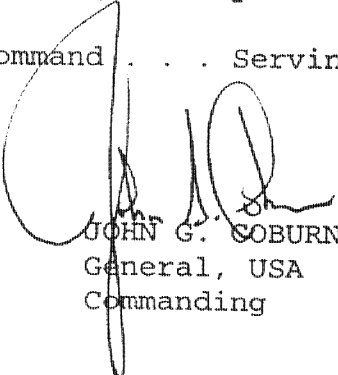
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Fielding Systems Without Training Aids/Devices Policy
Memorandum

1. The following policy is in effect as of the date of this memorandum.
2. It has come to my attention through various sources from the field and Department of the Army Staff that we have fielded systems to the users without the requisite training aids and devices. Additionally, there have been decisions to field systems without full consideration of supportability.
3. Effective immediately, systems that do not include training aids/devices will not be fielded. Likewise, systems that do not include consideration of full supportability will not be fielded. Further, exceptions to the total package fielding policy must be approved by the Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Command.
4. It is the responsibility of the Milestone Decision Authorities to ensure systems/programs have the ability to provide the requisite training aids/devices and the systems/programs are fully supportable before approving a fielding decision.
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